



How To Apply

All prospective participants must be nominated by a department executive and will be required to complete a formal application.

Please visit the Project Management Leadership Academy at www.cdt.ca.gov/workforce-development for more information about PMLA and how to apply, or contact the Office of Professional Development for questions and further information at: OPD@state.ca.gov



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Are You The Next Project Management Leader?



What Is PMLA?

The Project Management Leadership Academy (PMLA) is an 11-week program for state IT professionals with a focus on developing project management leadership skills. The program develops project managers with limited experience and current project support personnel who aspire to lead projects for the State of California. Individuals with a strong interest in project management who understand the critical nature of a solid project management foundation are ideal candidates for this program.



There is a critical need in the State for strong project managers.

How It Works

PMLA students expand their skills in a variety of areas critical for today's project managers through classroom instruction and an internship. As they develop their skills in project management foundations, students will also learn about effective governance processes, the IT budget process, communication skills, and organizational change management.



At the conclusion of their program, students earn a minimum of 42 Professional Development Units (PDUs).

Mentor and Intern Partnership

The internship component reinforces classroom training by providing on-the-job project experience and assignments to sharpen skills in the following areas:

- ◇ Relationship Management
- ◇ Stakeholder Engagement
- ◇ Team Dynamics
- ◇ Leadership

Go beyond processes and learn how to lead projects to successful completion.

Professional Development

Participants will interact with peers, class instructors, subject matter experts, and executives throughout the duration of the Academy and will partner with seasoned experts in a project management environment.

